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**COMMENTS**

Mr. Lavarias,

Attached is a draft copy of amendments to discuss in a telephone interview scheduled for 2:00pm EST on 3/8/04. Thank you,

  
Kurt Eaton

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*Proposed Amendment for  
Examiner Interview on 3/8/04.  
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**8064.701.00**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re application of

Confirmation No: 4677

**Eric MARTINEZ, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2872

Application No.: 09/973,070

Examiner: LAVARIAS, Arnel C.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING FIBER OPTIC CABLES  
THROUGH GAS SERVICE PIPES**

**REPLY UNDER CFR 37 § 1.111**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated October 15, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.